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Review finding						
Text of review finding			Overall CERQual assessment	Contributing studies		

CERQual assessment - components				
Methodological limitations	Coherence	Relevance	Adequacy	

	Characteristics of studies contributing to the review finding										
Author and year	Country	Region	Country income level	Perspective	Type of companion	Population of women	Type of study	Care model	Sample Size		

Methodo	Methodological assessment of contributing studies										
Author and year	Was there a	Given the aim, was a qualitative	Was the research design appropriate to address the aim?	Was the recruitment strategy appropriate to the aims of the research?	Was the relationship between the researcher and participants adequately considered?	Have ethical issues been taken into consideration?	Was the data analysis sufficiently rigorous?	Were the findings supported by the evidence?	How valuable is the research?	Overall assessme nt of methodol ogical limitation s	

Adequacy							
#	RefID	Author and date	Author theme	Author interpretation	Participant quotation		